

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A service processing apparatus comprising:

an instruction selection screen for displaying selectable instructions based on user access rights, wherein the user access rights determine available instructions;

a storing unit in which are stored (a) instruction data in which are described at least a location of processing document data and a content of plural service processes to be executed on the document data and (b) a correspondence relation between the instruction data that is to be processed when a specific event occurs and the specific event, wherein the instruction data includes at least one of copying, printing, scanning, sending facsimiles, receiving facsimiles and image processing;

an identifying unit that identifies, when notification that the specific event has occurred is given by at least one of plural service processing apparatuses each connected to a network, instruction data corresponding to the specific event based on the notification that has occurred on the basis of the correspondence relation;

an interpreting unit that interprets the instruction data identified by the identifying unit; and

a cooperative processing unit that makes the plural service processing apparatuses cooperatively execute the plural service processes on the document data on the basis of the interpretation of the instruction data of the interpreting unit.

2. (Previously Presented) The service processing apparatus of claim 1, further comprising:

a setting unit that sets the instruction data and content of the specific event serving as a processing timing of the instruction data; and

a generating unit that generates, on the basis of the content of the specific event set by the setting unit, the correspondence relation and instruction data for executing the plural service processes on the document data, and stores the correspondence relation and the instruction data in the storing unit.

3. (Previously Presented) The service processing apparatus of claim 2, further comprising an authenticating unit that authenticates a creator of the instruction data, wherein the generating unit associates information of the creator of the instruction data with the instruction data and stores the information of the creator and the instruction data in the storing unit.

4. (Currently Amended) A service processing method comprising:
displaying selectable instructions based on user access rights, wherein the user access rights determine available instructions;

identifying, when notification that a specific event has occurred is given by at least one of plural service processing apparatuses each connected to a network, instruction data that corresponds to the specific event based on the notification that has occurred and in which are described at least a location of processing document data and a content of plural service processes to be executed on the document data, on the basis of a correspondence relation between the specific event and the instruction data that is to be processed when the specific event occurs, wherein the instruction data includes at least one of copying, printing, scanning, sending facsimiles, receiving facsimiles and image processing;

interpreting content of the instruction data identified by the identifying step;
and

making the plural service processing apparatuses cooperatively execute the plural service processes on the document data on the basis of the interpreting step.

5. (Previously Presented) The service processing method of claim 4, further comprising:

setting the instruction data and content of the specific event serving as a processing timing of the instruction data; and

generating, on the basis of the content of the specific event set by the setting step, the correspondence relation and instruction data for executing the plural service processes on the document data, and storing the correspondence relation and the instruction data in a storing unit.

6. (Previously Presented) The service processing method of claim 5, further comprising authenticating a creator of the instruction data, wherein information of the creator of the instruction data is associated with the instruction data, and the information of the creator and the instruction data are stored in the storing unit in the generating step.

7. (Currently Amended) A service processing apparatus comprising:

an instruction selection screen for displaying selectable instructions based on user access rights, wherein the user access rights determine available instructions;

a storing unit in which are stored (a) instruction data in which are described at least a location of processing document data and a content of plural service processes to be executed on the document data and (b) a correspondence relation between the instruction data that is to be processed when a specific event occurs and the specific event, wherein the instruction data includes at least one of copying, printing, scanning, sending facsimiles, receiving facsimiles and image processing;

an identifying unit that identifies, when notification that the specific event has occurred is given by at least one of plural service processing apparatuses each connected to a network, the instruction data corresponding to the specific event based on notification that has occurred on the basis of the correspondence relation; and

a sending unit that sends the instruction data identified by the identifying unit to a cooperative processing apparatus that cooperatively executes the plural service processes on the document data.

8. (Previously Presented) The service processing apparatus of claim 7, further comprising:

a setting unit that sets the instruction data and content of the specific event serving as a processing timing of the instruction data; and

a generating unit that generates, on the basis of the content of the specific event set by the setting unit, the correspondence relation and instruction data for executing the plural service processes on the document data, and stores the correspondence relation and the instruction data in the storing unit.

9. (Previously Presented) The service processing apparatus of claim 8, further comprising an authenticating unit that authenticates a creator of the instruction data, wherein the generating unit associates information of the creator of the instruction data with the instruction data and stores the information of the creator and the instruction data in the storing unit.

10. (Currently Amended) A service processing method comprising:

displaying selectable instructions based on user access rights, wherein the user access rights determine available instructions;

identifying, when notification that a specific event has occurred is given by at least one of plural service processing apparatuses each connected to a network, instruction data that corresponds to the specific event based on the notification that has occurred and in which are described at least a location of processing document data and a content of plural service processes to be executed on the document data, on the basis of a correspondence relation between the specific event and the instruction data that is to be processed when the

specific event occurs, wherein the instruction data includes at least one of copying, printing, scanning, sending facsimiles, receiving facsimiles and image processing; and

sending the identified instruction data to a cooperative processing apparatus that cooperatively executes the plural service processes on the document data.

11. (Previously Presented) The service processing method of claim 10, further comprising:

setting the instruction data and content of the specific event serving as a processing timing of the instruction data; and

generating, on the basis of the content of the specific event set by the setting step, the correspondence relation and instruction data for executing the plural service processes on the document data, and storing the correspondence relation and the instruction data in a storing unit.

12. (Previously Presented) The service processing method of claim 11, further comprising authenticating a creator of the instruction data, wherein information of the creator of the instruction data is associated with the instruction data and the information of the creator and the instruction data are stored in the storing unit in the generating step.

13. (Currently Amended) A service processing apparatus comprising:

an instruction selection screen for displaying selectable instructions based on user access rights, wherein the user access rights determine available instructions;

a storing unit in which are stored (a) instruction data in which are described at least a location of processing document data and a content of plural service processes to be executed on the document data and (b) a correspondence relation between the instruction data that is to be processed when a specific event occurs and the specific event, wherein the instruction data includes at least one of copying, printing, scanning, sending facsimiles, receiving facsimiles and image processing;

an identifying unit that identifies, when notification that the specific event has occurred is given by at least one of plural service processing apparatuses each connected to a network, the instruction data corresponding to the specific event based on the notification that has occurred on the basis of the correspondence relation; and

a sending unit that sends the instruction data identified by the identifying unit to another service processing apparatus that conducts a service process on the document data described in the instruction data.

14. (Previously Presented) The service processing apparatus of claim 13, further comprising:

a setting unit that sets the instruction data and content of the specific event serving as a processing timing of the instruction data; and

a generating unit that generates, on the basis of the content of the specific event set by the setting unit, the correspondence relation and instruction data for executing the plural service processes on the document data, and stores the correspondence relation and the instruction data in the storing unit.

15. (Previously Presented) The service processing apparatus of claim 14, further comprising an authenticating unit that authenticates a creator of the instruction data, wherein the generating unit associates information of the creator of the instruction data with the instruction data and stores the information of the creator and the instruction data in the storing unit.

16. (Currently Amended) A service processing method comprising:

displaying selectable instructions based on user access rights, wherein the user access rights determine available instructions;

identifying, when notification that a specific event has occurred is given by at least one of plural service processing apparatuses each connected to a network, instruction

data that corresponds to the specific event based on the notification that has occurred and in which are described at least a location of processing document data and a content of plural service processes to be executed on the document data, on the basis of a correspondence relation between the specific event and the instruction data that is to be processed when the specific event occurs, wherein the instruction data includes at least one of copying, printing, scanning, sending facsimiles, receiving facsimiles and image processing; and

sending the instruction data identified by the identifying step to another service processing apparatus that conducts a service process on the document data described in the instruction data.

17. (Previously Presented) The service processing method of claim 16, further comprising:

setting the instruction data and content of the specific event serving as a processing timing of the instruction data; and

generating, on the basis of the content of the specific event set by the setting step, the correspondence relation and instruction data for executing the plural service processes on the document data, and storing the correspondence relation and the instruction data in storing unit.

18. (Previously Presented) The service processing method of claim 17, further comprising authenticating a creator of the instruction data, wherein information of the creator of the instruction data is associated with the instruction data and the information of the creator and the instruction data are stored in the storing unit by the generating step.

19. (Previously Presented) The service processing apparatus of claim 1, wherein the specific event is reception of document data from outside.

20. (Original) The service processing apparatus of claim 1, wherein the specific event is arrival of a predetermined time.

21. (New) The service processing apparatus of claim 1, wherein the available instructions include instructions available to all users when a user is not authenticated.